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Rails End Gallery to announce TAG Summit

A local committee is able to invite an international guest speaker to an upcoming November Summit thanks to a grant from Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC).

TAG – the initiative to develop Toronto-Algonquin Greenway as an international sustainable travel route, will host its inaugural partners' summit on Nov. 3 and 4 at Sir Sam's Ski and Ride. Details will be announced at a public reception from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, which coincidentally was the birthplace of the concept.

Everyone is welcome to learn about the "slow travel" greenway, its international tourism potential, and the guest speakers who will participate in November. The two-day summit will welcome stakeholders from the GTA to Algonquin Park, and showcase Haliburton Highlands as an innovator in sustainable tourism.

"I'm very excited for TAG. This is a big idea that I hope will make a leap forward," exclaimed Barb Bolin, board member of HCDC, after the grant was awarded.

Sir Sam's Ski and Ride is the venue sponsor, and #MyHaliburtonHighlands is a promotional partner. Other partners' contributions will be recognized at Tuesday's reception. TAG Coordinator Pamela Marsales will give a short slide show presentation to illustrate details of the TAG route, international greenway examples, and outline the agenda and highlights of the Summit coming up in less than two months. Easy, fun volunteer positions will be identified for those who'd like to be involved. Light refreshments will be served.

"TAG Summit 2019 is an opportunity for the community to welcome a diverse mix of partners coming at our invitation to collaborate in an international tourism innovation. TAG's particular approach to integrated travel and community development has attracted attention from greenway peers in Europe and the United States," said Marsales. "I just received an email from a colleague in Poland this morning asking how the project is progressing."

The TAG Committee is part of the Haliburton County Community Cooperative, also known as the "Co-op" whose mandate is to "encourage, develop and support entrepreneurial initiatives that contribute to the social, cultural, environmental and economic well-being of Haliburton County and its residents." Toronto-Algonquin Greenway is being planned as a long distance tourism travel attraction that will benefit 30 individual communities along its route.

For more information contact Pamela Marsales, TAG Coordinator, 705 457-4767 or at pamela.marsales@gmail.com.

TAG Coordinator Pamela Marsales, seen here at the caboose, will present info at a public media reception at Rails End Gallery. /Submitted

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Chip trucks wind down the season

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As winter slowly melts away and the weather gets wetter and then warmer, signs of summer start popping up across the county: busier roads, sunnier days, more visible skin, and the iconic chip truck. The trucks –or stands, wagons, booths – can be found in each municipality, opening when the weather gets warm enough to not have to worry about keeping them heated, generally in time for the May long weekend rush.

Dan Bingham purchased the food truck located at the Stanhope Airport last December, opening Dan's Delicious Delights in May this year for the first time.

"I was supposed to retire at the end of June [last year] from driving a school bus and managing a community centre back in Copetown," he said. "We were planning on moving up here, and Victoria [his daughter, in Haliburton] said, 'Dad, I don't think you'd be happy with nothing to do, so I found you a job.'"

Dan, now 61, said he's been involved in food preparation since he was 14, and helped to design and organize the Lions Club food trailer in Copetown, where, as a Lions Club member, he was the "chief cook and bottle washer" for 27 years.

"The only thing I'm doing different here is that I'm serving fish and corned beef," said Dan. "The hamburgers and hot dogs are all the same."

He said he's cut back from working

Dan Bingham serves delicious delights from his chip truck located at the Stanhope Airport, offering tasty treats alongside views of helicopters taking off and planes landing. / SUE TIFFIN Staff

80 hours a week, to working 45. Victoria was right about him liking to stay busy - from 2000 to 2007, he worked 18 hour days, seven days a week.

"I'm not an inactive person," he said. "When I sit, I just like to sit. But if I'm on the go, I'm on the go."

Dan said that while on the go, he has long taken notice of chip truck placements throughout Ontario.

"When we were driving around, my wife and I would say, 'oh, there would be a good place for a chip truck, or that would be a good spot for a chip truck, or that's not really in a good spot.'"

He said his fish and chips are a big seller, as is his corned beef on rye with a pickle. And of course, the fresh cut fries. He's been keeping a record of sales for the 22 weeks he'll be open.

"I have good days and bad days," he said. "It's reasonable most of the time."

During his downtime, Dan has his iPad on hand to tune into CanoeFM when the airport wi-fi is strong, and when it's not, he has sudoku. Behind his truck, airplanes and helicopters take off from the county's sole airport, offering unique viewing entertainment for customers enjoying their meal.

"The only thing that I do miss about this is that I don't have anybody to talk to while I'm here," he said. "When [the Lions] were doing trailer events we were kibitzing and talking, and I came up with some of my best ideas by listening to what other people in the food trailer had to say."

Often, he said, there's a rush between 4:30 and 6:45 p.m., when he'll usually see moms with kids, families from the area, and regulars including a couple from Bracebridge who stop in on Sunday nights.

"It's something I always thought I would like to give a try," he said. "It's not a long-term thing. I'll do this for two, maybe three years, and then I'll carry on. I like the freedom of it."

Dan's Delicious Delights (1168 Stanhope Airport Road) is open from Thursday to Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, and closes the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend.

Leeann Truckle, or Little Mama as she is affectionally known, is also celebrating her first season open. She set up Little Mama's Snack Shack in the former Wedgewood BBQ Bar on the Wedgewood RPM property on Hwy 35 alongside Twelve Mile Lake in Minden late in the season, opening in July.

"I've actually been hunting down this place every year … I bought [my house] on Twelve Mile Lake 10 years ago and for eight years I've been watching, waiting for that place to become available," she laughed. "I was literally just driving by one day coming from Carnarvon and saw the sign up and my husband did a U-turn, we turned around, I met with them the next day and the deal was sealed."

After quickly planning a menu and having health inspections completed, Truckle opened July 12.

"I had a big panic attack, as soon as I opened the doors, but it was so exciting when I served my first customer because it was like, yes, OK, I'm ready," she said. "And then when you serve that first customer and then they automatically come back with, 'that was the most amazing burger I've ever had.' … So getting this constant feedback from customers, it drives your heart and head to say, OK, what's next, what am I going to do next? I'm so excited for next year even though this season's not done yet because of my customers and how good they've made it."

After getting married at the end of September, Truckle is hoping to spend the off-season planning for next year, when she hopes to host events that help drive traffic to the snack shack, including live music on the lakeside patio, magician shows and other kid-friendly events, and big screen movie nights.

"I love bringing people together so I think for me that's what it is, and just getting the lake busy again," she said. "I've watched Twelve Mile go down in the last 10 years, to go from busy, busy, busy – whether it's because of the weather or there just isn't a lot to do on Twelve Mile, I want to bring that back."

Truckle said business is often reliant on the boaters on Boshkung and Twelve Mile Lake, and that rainy days have been proven to be really slow or non-existent, but that after being in the industry for almost 30 years she is thrilled to have her own business.

"I started out as a dishwasher and I just worked my way up," she said. "I've cooked in many restaurants in this town and I've always wanted to just be in business for myself, the opportunity arose and here I am."

She loves the freedom she said she has in operating the snack shack.

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Roadside eateries offer 'freedom'

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"I find you can do so much more with it," she said. "I can change my menu as many times as I want to, add new things, take away things. There's so much more creativity that can go into it as opposed to the brick and mortar store."

She learns tricks of the trade and perfects recipes from YouTube videos, adding personal touches like a gummy worm to an ice cream if a child is at the window.

"I think for the beginning for me, I think it was more of, let's get started and open so let's go for, what's the easiest stuff to execute," she said. "But then along the way, just interacting with my customers, and what are things you would like to see that I don't have on my menu? You start out with the basic burgers, fries, hot dogs, poutines, your things that you can get at a chip truck and along the way people have made suggestions or I've added things that I know I enjoy that you can't get around here."

From bacon-wrapped deep fried pickles, to mozzarella sticks, battered mushrooms, and pulled pork poutine, Truckle said her menu has a little bit of everything. She said she sells a lot of bacon cheeseburger poutine: hand-cut fries with crumbled homemade burger on top, bacon, cheddar cheese, cheese curds, smothered in gravy. Next year she plans to offer fried cheese poutine tacos – a fried cheese shell stuffed with poutine, smoked bacon and chives served on a bed of lettuce, as well as tofu fries, which she said are "really yummy, and I don't even like tofu."

After years of the food stop having different owners, Truckle said she has "decided this is where it stops, in these hands right here."

"I love it," she said. "I think that, if you love cooking, it's definitely where I'd rather be. It's a rewarding job on so many levels."

Little Mama's Snack Shack (14445 Hwy 35) is open until Sept. 22 this year, usually from 11 to 7 p.m.

This is the Huffman family's second year operating Huff's Hut just outside of Wilberforce, but this new version of the chip truck comes 25 years after Lynn and Rick operated a Huff's Hut in Wilberforce's downtown area.

"A property at the end of our road that we've always liked came up for sale, and we bought it thinking it would be a great place for a chip truck so that's how it came to be," said Lynn. "Mind you, there's a lot more detail getting a chip truck going then it used to be, 25 years ago."

It's Lynn and Rick's son, also named Rick, who is usually the staff on hand at Huff's Hut, which claims to offer the "best fries in the GTHA." GTHA? "The Greater Tory Hill Area," Rick said from behind the window.

"I've always wanted to open a cafe, but they're not easy to come by," said Lynn, who said she and her husband have also worked at different fairs, operating a t-shirt press, and enjoy being entrepreneurs. "I guess we like that kind of thing."

Leeann Truckle, affectionately known as Little Mama, serves a diverse menu next to Twelve Mile Lake at Little Mamas Snack Shack.

Lynn said when Huff's Hut reappeared, "the town was all thrilled with the fact that we were opening again."

Customers include contractors and cottagers, but Lynn said there's a variety of people who visit.

"You put out good product, and you know what, you build customers," said Lynn. "We like thinking the locals support us, so that when the cottagers are up, it's extra, it's great."

One woman, Lynn said, approached the Hut saying she thought she had heard the name before.

"She couldn't remember when or how it stuck in her mind," she said. "I mentioned [the previous business] and sure enough, that was it, all those years ago."

The menu has remained relatively the same, though Lynn said pizza fingers that were popular 25 years ago are hard to come by at a decent price nowadays. And the fries, of course, have to be fresh

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Take an art hike

JANET TRULL
Special to County Life

I AM THINKING about Ethel Curry as I prepare for the Hike Haliburton Festival, which offers over 100 guided and themed hikes, Sept. 18 to 22. I lead the Hike for Art's Sake (hike number 30 if you are checking the online registration site).

As if to inspire me, an Ethel Curry landscape painting appeared on my dining room table recently. A gift to my husband for a long forgotten kindness. Like many of the landscape artists of the early 20th century, Ethel often painted on small wood panels, light and easy to pack when traipsing out to the bush. Ethel's father, W. R. Curry, was an ambitious businessman in the Haliburton of a hundred years ago. He offered taxi and funeral services, and owned a carriage business that would eventually become Curry Motors. So he was busy. But not too busy to appreciate the surrounding lakes and forests. When his daughter, Ethel, showed some talent for art, he encouraged her with adventurous forays into the woods and boat rides on still waters.

That was the way the Group of Seven, Ethel Curry's contemporaries, painted. They went out in all seasons seeking a particular hue of moonlight on snow, the autumn colours after a rain, summer sunsets and crooked jack pines. The scenes are haunting in their lonely beauty.

In Haliburton County, the breathtaking shapes and colours of nature continue to take us by surprise. Every day, one of my friends takes a picture of something lovely and posts it to Instagram or Facebook. A loon. A canoe. A misty morning. It takes seconds to notice, snap and share.

Ethel would have taken a bit longer to capture her images. On a rocky outcropping she would examine her subject with keen awareness. The shape of a white pine against a backdrop of black spruce. The colour of the sky with a spooky green tint. The depthless dark water. You can almost feel the wind in her hair and the biting black flies in every painting.

September is the perfect month to become a landscape artist. It requires no previous experience. With a sketch book and a Sharpie and a wee paint box in my backpack, I start walking. There is a wetland nearby with beavers and herons and ducks. There is a rolling hill, bright with sugar maples, framing the white spire of a country church. There are rows of mailboxes. Pioneer graveyards. A tree sculpted by woodpeckers. A dead dragonfly. And a granite shoreline older than humanity.

Sit in stillness. Look around. Notice shapes and patterns and textures and lines. Start drawing in a way that captures your impression of the scene surrounding you. Realism is not the goal here. Process is more important than product. Sometimes I personalize my sketch with a few words to describe where I am or how I'm feeling. When I look back through my field journals, I remember my experiences in a more profound way than when I scan through my photos.

Think of Ethel Curry as you wander the Highlands with an artist's eye. Draw. Paint. Your Grade 7 teacher, the one who gave you a D in art, was wrong. You can do it.

Perhaps you will join me at the Hike Haliburton Festival. Or perhaps you will pack some simple art supplies and find your own path diverging in the wood. It will make all the difference.

Top 10 reasons you are glad to see a porcupine

MOST PEOPLE don't get too excited about seeing porcupines. But there are times when some of us are very happy to see them. Here are the top 10 reasons why:

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

1. You've got a boil that needs lancing.
2. Those 300 balloons aren't going to pop themselves.
3. It's the ones you don't see that get you.
4. You forgot where you left it.
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6. Abject loneliness.
7. You got this idea for a new improved bear proof suit.
8. You don't want to pay for piercings.
9. Your dog has a bunch of quills to give back.
10. All you need to do is agitate it and you've got chopsticks for life.

Late summer days. /KAREN LONDON Staff

Chip truck still popular 25 years later

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cut fries.

"It's not a recipe, it's how you do it," she said. "You have to pre-do fries. You can't just cut a fresh cut fry, throw it in the fryer and cook it straight through. Well, you can do that, but it doesn't make a great fry."

Though regulations are different and the process of opening a chip truck has changed, the popularity of the food stop in Ontario =has survived all those years even as diets have changed.

"If you're looking for healthy food you're not going to a chip truck," said Lynn. "People like it because it's fast food. You're not sitting and waiting half an hour for a meal. It's kind of, in and out. When it's really busy, you know you'll be waiting longer if you pull up and see a lot of cars. Usually you can plan in and out in 10 minutes."

Lynn said her family is always adding embellishments to the hut to improve it - awnings, decks, covers.

"Our business is still growing, but the chip truck supports it," she said. "We're not getting rich by any means, but it supports the growth."

Reopening 25 years later has been a learning experience for Lynn and her family.

"It's been, not a smooth ride getting there, but we're there now," she said.

Huff's Hut (1725 Loop Road) is open from 11 a.m. until about 8 p.m. for the month of September.

Tim and Jane Bates from Toronto, visiting friends in Harcourt Park, stopped by Huff's Hut with Casey, who is using the power of the dog stare in an attempt to get a snack./ SUE TIFFIN Staff

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Fun at the fair

The midway was busy on Sept. 1 with guests enjoying a thrilling ride on Labour Day weekend at the Kinmount Fair. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Riders wave to friends below and give each other a comforting hand squeeze as they are lifted into the sky before plummeting back to the ground on the Cannon Ball.

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Loon Lake - $450,000

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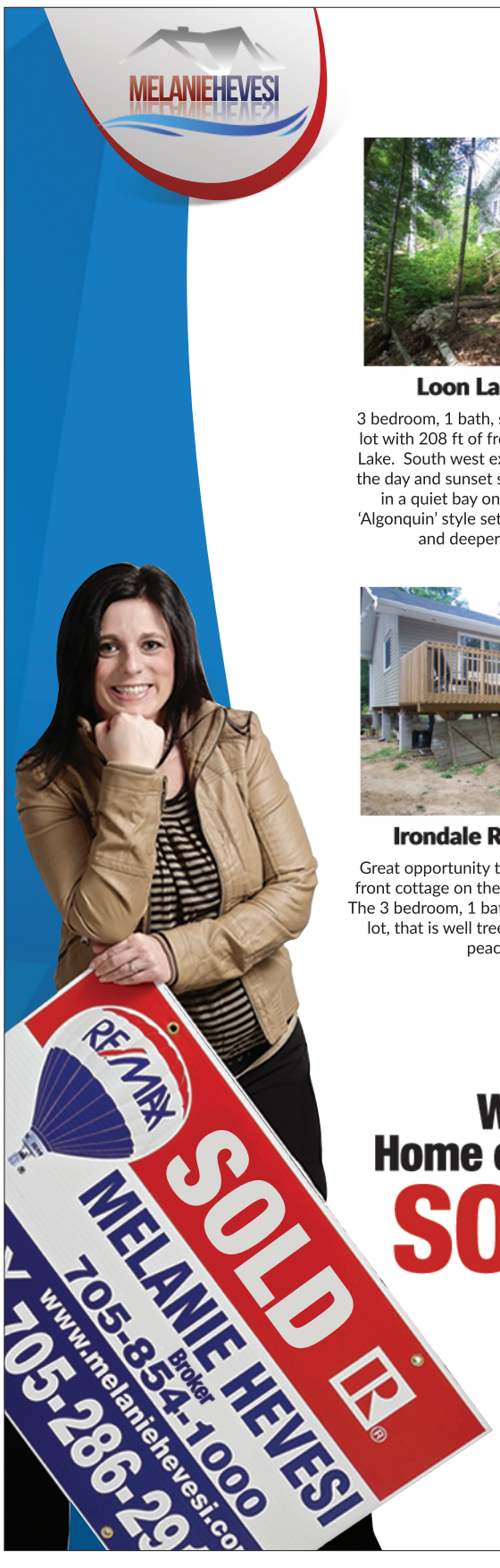

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Tea with best selling author Susanna Kearsley up for auction

Bestselling author Susanna Kearsley will be at the Haliburton Legion on Sept. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. for the first ever Big Book Club. One lucky participant, and their guest, will have an opportunity to meet with Susanna, later in the week, at a negotiated time, for tea. The tea in a private home will allow the participants to have a meaningful discussion with Susanna about her writing and motivations for her books. Come to the event to enjoy the discussion and bid on this and other silent auction items. Funds raised will be used to bring other notable authors to the Haliburton Highlands on future dates.

Kearsley is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Globe and Mail* bestselling author. As a former museum curator Kearsley brings to life the lost voices of real people. Each novel is a masterpiece of historical intrigue interwoven with a modern-day adventure. The two time periods are connected by an element of the paranormal: perhaps a ghost, some time travel or the unfolding of genetic memories.

The Big Book Club is an opportunity for the audience to interact with the author in a discussion of her latest novel of love, war and historical intrigue: Bellewether. Participants will be able to ask questions that enhance their understanding of the book and Kearsley's writing philosophy. Reading of the book before is not mandatory but helpful. Copies can be acquired, at a discounted rate, from Master's bookstore. If you cannot join the live discussion please "tune in" through the Haliburton Reads and Writes Facebook page for a live feed of the event.

The afternoon will begin with an opportunity to socialize and bid on auction items while listening to jazz music played by Haliburton's own Nick Russell. Participants will then be asked to formulate questions through small group discussions, followed by a presentation by Kearsley, and lively discussion led by Erin Kernohan-Berning. The Master of Ceremony for the event is the always entertaining, well-known local radio personality Mike Jaycock.

Kearsley's books, published in translation in more than 20 countries, have won the Catherine Cookson Fiction Prize, RT Reviewers' Choice Awards, a RITA Award, and National Readers' Choice Awards, and have finaled for the UK's Romantic Novel of the Year and the Crime Writers of Canada's Arthur Ellis Award for Best Novel. She lives near Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Funding for this event has been made possible by a Local Initiatives Grant from Haliburton County Development Corporation and the Haliburton Highlands Writer's and Editors Network. Haliburton Reads and Writes is a committee of the Literary Arts Round Table of the Haliburton Highlands Arts Council.

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(Wake me when it's over)
Instead of SNL we have SNC
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Instead of Agreement we have Antagonism
Instead of Empathy we have Enmity

Stop the world, I would like
to get off…
At the very least, I would like to find another planet…
Oh yeah… someone's already working on that
Mars they say
How much will that cost, please Sir
Please Sir I don't want mo'

I want less not more
Less bickering, less separation
Less contention, retribution,
accusation, aggravation, provocation

What about keeping it simple
The 4 Agreements… remember them?
•Be impeccable with your word
•Don't take anything personally
•Don't make assumptions
•Always do your best
Amen

Lee Gauthier
Member of Algonquin Highland Writers' Circle

Hope

hope
that small stirring
that involuntary vibration
the soul reaching out
to recapture
pleasure
love
creativity
passion
bubbling up
urging us forward

a deep loss
like a broken compass
steers the course of our lives
our choices
our decisions
our denial
from then
and on.

hope
that we can swerve around
the never vanquished pain
or at least distract
as its force ebbs
tho' its spectre e'er hovers.

a small success
and we surge
in our hearts and imagination
towards the possibilities
the march forward
brave
yearning
the instinct for survival
primal
clawing
howling
never give up
never let go
of life's
infinite chances.

Laurie Rockman is a member of the Algonquin Highlands Writers circle, see https://ahwriterscircleblog.wordpress.com/

Sanctuary

Butterfly fluttering by the side of the road,
in the forest of tall grasses that sway,
breeze bending their spines, fraying
one of the wings of the butterfly,
that clings to a stalk of grass, stalling its flight,
sunlight, sharp as glass, nicking its wing.
I crouch down on the border between gravel and grass,
to take a closer look at the torn wing,
wondering what ripped it, as the
butterfly flutters back into the Air,
its wings stuttering, before it lands on
a different blade of grass to rest,
the stutter stilling to a whisper,
as my fingers approach the nest of green,
the monarch's rusted wings, gleaming beneath noonday Sun.
I graze my pinky along the edge of
the butterfly's wing, feeling it quiver,
uncertain what I mean to do, unable to make it fly,
as it clasps the stalk of grass, as I take my finger away,
watching another monarch flit past
us, zig-zagging through the Air,
towards the other side of the road,
where it disappears into the trees.
I wonder whether the wounded butterfly sees,
whether it feels the weakness in its wing,
as it flutters back up into the Air
again, a blur of copper and black,
flying farther than it did before,
landing in the middle of the road,
stilling its wings, only for a moment,
before it stutters across gravel again,
reaching the other side, a spray of
ferns welcoming its fraying wing.
I scurry over to the other side,
shadowing the butterfly,
watching the rhythm of its wings,
slow, like Breath,
as it rests on a fern that bows in the breeze,
bringing the butterfly reprieve,
before it flutters back up into the vastness of Air,
trying, again and again, or maybe it will choose to stay,
the forest of ferns cradling its wings.
I resume walking along the road,
flecks of white butterflies speckling the Air,
the shimmer of a pair of dragonflies,
then, a monarch, its wings gleaming copper and black,
zig-zagging through Air, lit by Sun,
fluttering higher and farther 'till it
disappears into the sanctuary of trees,
beyond where my eyes can see.

Sylvie Kalenda

The Royal Canadian Legion
Minden Branch 636
Decoration Day
Sunday, September 15th

The Minden Legion is conducting a Decoration Day ceremony in the Minden cemetery on Sunday, September 15th at 1:30 p.m.

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Joe Truss engaged guests at Haliburton DrumFest in a community drum circle on Aug. 31 in Head Lake Park. The annual DrumFest was presented by Rails End Gallery and featured performances, a parade, community drum circles, a market, food and lots of opportunities for guests to celebrate rhythm./SUE TIFFIN Staff

Artists, artisans and vendors set up a market in Head Lake Park offering food, health treatment, clothing, artwork and musical instruments.

Fore fun

The 65+ golfers from left, Lois Maxwell, silver medallist, Lynne Briden, gold medallist, and Marcia Wagg, bronze medallist, competed at the Haliburton/Muskoka District OSGA 2019 Golf tournament on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre in Haliburton. /Photos submitted by Bev Kerr.

The 55+ golfers from left, Neil Brogan, silver medallist, Roger Trull, gold medallist, and David Blodgett, bronze medallist.

The 55+ golfers from left, Joan Health, silver medallist, and Kathy Phillips, bronze medallist.

The 65+ golfers from left, Bob Gardner, silver medallist, Stuart Buck, gold medallist, Harold McInerney, bronze medallist.

The 75+ golfers from left, Frank Ferris, silver medallist, Mike Thorne, gold medallist, and Jere Pike, bronze medallis.

The 75+ golfers from left, Ruth Robertson, silver medallist, Suzanne McEwen, gold medallist and Karen Heaslip, bronze medallist.

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Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
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Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624 Wilberforce

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Fridays: Cribbage 1 p.m. start Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
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When: Saturday, Sept. 14, 8 a.m. to Noon
Where: Haliburton Fire Hall
Haliburton Veterinary Services offers rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats. Cost $35/animal (cash only). Bring proof of pet's previous vaccination if possible. Please ensure dogs on leash and cats in carriers. No animal exams are offered at clinic (for a full screening, book another vet appointment). Call 1-866-888-4577, ext. 5006 for more information.

8 hours of Hurt'n in Haliburton
Gravel Relay Race. Solo, Duo & Trio
When: Saturday, Sept. 14
Where: Haliburton Forest, 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton
Sign up at www.valleyworks.ca/Register

4C's 40th Anniversary Celebration
When: Saturday, Sept. 14, 2 to 4 p.m.
Where: LilyAnn thrift Store, 33 York St.
Come join us for coffee & cake.
There will be draws for door prizes. Store will be open for shopping

Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group
When: Wed. Sept. 18. Doors open 6 p.m., speaker at 7 p.m.
Where: Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden
What: Author Andrew Clark presents his book "A Keen Soldier - the Execution of WWII Private Harold Pringle"
Cost: No charge, everyone welcome
For more info contact: Gail 705-286-2225

Barnum Creek – Hike Haliburton
When: Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Barnum Creek Nature Reserve
Join Margaret Dobrzensky who, along with her mother Leopoldina, generously donated this beautiful property to the HHLT. Discover more about the natural and cultural heritage of this 500-acre property where you will find a number of diverse ecosystems. This is part of the Hike Haliburton Festival. Please register through their website. Information at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca
Contact: Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Office 705-457-3700

Edward Moll Concert
When: Saturday, Sept. 21 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Highlands Brewery, West Guilford
Original songs crossing genres between folk, jazz, blues, and European chanson.
Admission: $20

Haliburton Concert Series presents pianist James Parker
When: Sunday, Sept. 22 at 2:30 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Cost: $30 adults, $10 students
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Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10:30 am to 12:30 p.m.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Bridging the Gap - Independence to Assistance
A workshop for aging adults and their advocates.
When: Friday, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion
Light lunch provided. Doors open at 8:30 for sign
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RECURRING EVENTS

Powerful tools for Caregivers - A free six-week workshop for caregivers
When: Every Tuesday from Aug. 27 to Oct. 1, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Where: HHHS- Haliburton Site (Ruth Parks Room), 7199 Gelert Rd., Haliburton
Pre-registration is required. For more information call 1-866-971-5545 or visit www.ceselfmanagement.ca

Grief Support Group Community Support Services
When: 1st Wednesday of every month Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden Hospital 1 to 3 p.m. or 2nd Wednesday of Every Month Abbey Retreat Center, 1150 Garden Gate Drive West Guilford 1 to 3 p.m.
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Basic Beginner Line Dancing
When: Thursday mornings, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. starting Sept. 5 for an 8 week course, then stay and dance for another hour and a half if you like.
Where: Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
Learn the basic line dancing steps and how to put them together to enjoy line dancing and increase your activity level. Good for the body and the mind!
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Minden Bible Church Children's & Youth Programs
KidzLife (Mid-Week Kids Program)
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Royal Canadian Legion Haliburton, Ladies Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast
When: Every second and 4th Sunday of the month
Where: Haliburton Legion, Main Hall, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: $6
Menu: Eggs of pancakes, bacon or sausage, hash browns, toast, orange juice, tea/coffee

Line Dancing
When: Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
What: Enjoy exercising body and soul with weekly line dancing. Great physical activity for all levels of dancers. Beginners welcome.
Contact: Jacqui at Clancelinedance@gmail.com

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Where: Upstairs, A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton
When: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.
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When: Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m.
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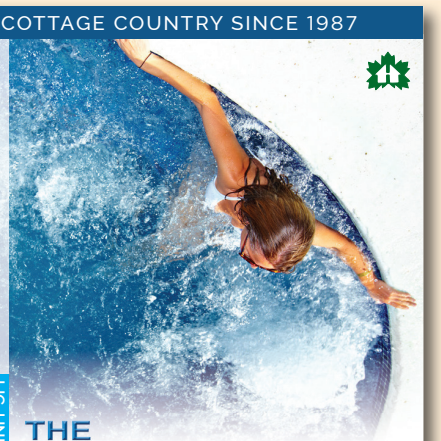
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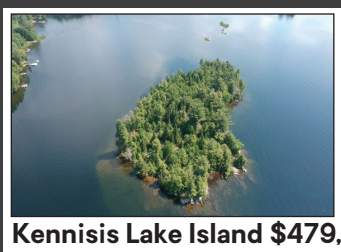

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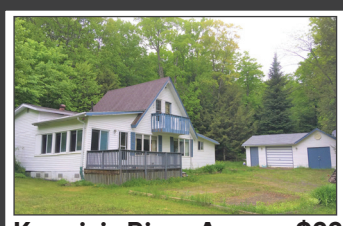

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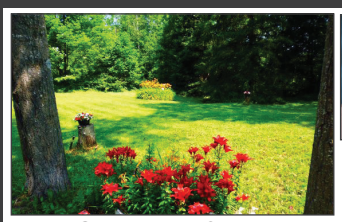

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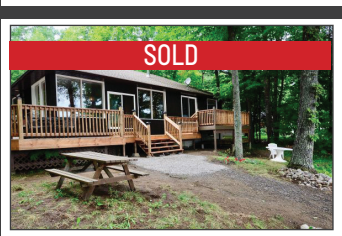

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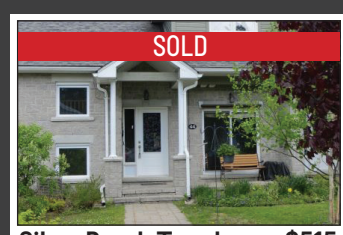

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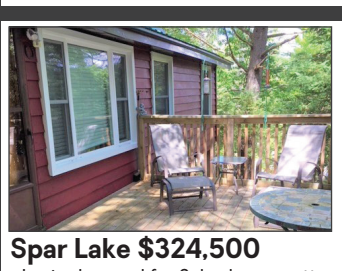

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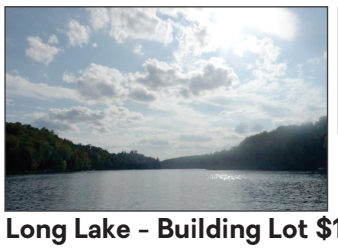

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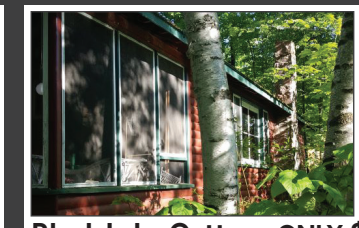

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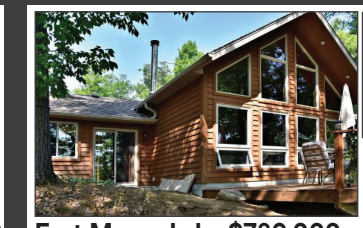
- 2 bedrooms + loft.
- Screened room, septic & hydro
- 100 feet of waterfrontage



Brandon
Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

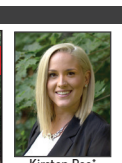
East Moore Lake $789,000

- Custom-crafted 4 season, under 2H from GTA
- Open concept interior, sunroom & WO to deck
- 3-bedroom, 2 bath, large second level loft
- Extreme privacy, to 239' of deep clean shoreline

Karen Nimigon**
457-6505

Haliburton-By-The-Lake $449,000

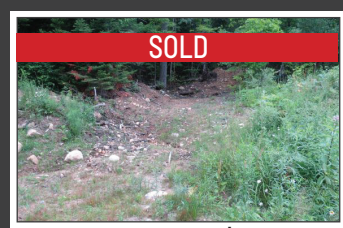
- Open Concept, 3-bedroom, 2 bath home
- Walking distance to all the amenities in town
- Includes access to a private park & boat launch

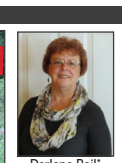


Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Little Hawk Lake $439,900

- Cute & cozy renovated cottage with lakeside bunkie
- Algonquin setting with big lake views
- One of only 15 cottages with road access

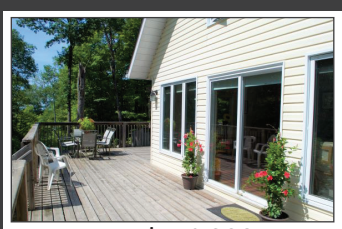




Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Highland Grove $39,900

- Over 5 acres with driveway installed
- 10 minutes to Bancroft



Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

Denna Lake $548,000

- Newer conduction, private home or cottage
- Open concept main level, incredible view
- 2 bedrooms on the upper level, 2 bath
- Full finished lower level, 2H from Toronto

Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

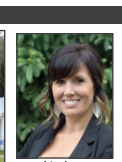
Hunter Creek Estates $124,900

- Recently renovated home with 3 bedrooms
- New flooring, freshly painted, new electric furnace
- Located on a large comer lot, minutes to Minden

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Buckslide Road $339,900

- 2 Bedroom + Den, 1 Bath home
- Private location on 27 Wooded Acres
- Oversized Garage, Greenhouse & Shed
- On a Year-Round Municipal Road



Lindsay
Wilkinson
286-2138 x 25

Haliburton Village $449,900

- Opportunity knocks combined home and commercial property
- Located close to hospital and schools
- 2+1 bedroom house plus 2700 sq ft shop.

Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Haliburton Village Home $329,000

- Private 3-bedroom, 2 bath in-town home
- open concept living area with cathedral ceiling
- Sitting on 3.77 acres with a hilltop view

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Waiting for the fun to start:
Games are always a highlight of the anuual picnic and fun day for Canning Lake cottagers, and when the youngsters had earned their prizes, it was time for the adults to get involved in zany races and share some laughter with their lakeside neighbours. **More on page 9**

Digital mapping may come to the rescue

DIANA ZLOMISLIC
Staff Reporter

In an emergency, privacy can be a dangerous thing when your house is tucked into a corner of a forest only you and your nearest neighbour (10 km along the winding path) know how to get to.

That's where really good, up-to-date maps come in.

Driven by his passion for cartography, Stephen Foster, is trying to get cottagers' associations organized so that even properties out in the "boonies" can receive emergency attention promptly.

Foster, a director of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations, held a public meeting at the Dysart community centre recently to discuss the need for a newer, technologically based mapping system in the county.

Haliburton is one of four regions covered by the Lindsay dispatch area for the Ministry of Health. For each of these regions, an emergency response atlas is available for ambulances and dispatch officers to help them pinpoint the caller's location.

The problem is that Haliburton's maps in the Ministry's files haven't been updated since 1987.

Since the government is no longer responsible for maintaining accurate maps, FOCA has created a program called "Cottage Where" which would address the mapping issue.

Working with the Ministry of Health, Foster says FOCA will issue updated, digitalized maps if cottagers' associations are willing to put in some driving time.

Foster proposed that members of these associations literally

See **Lake** *page 4*

Strike ends as VON nurses sign two-year contract

MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The Victorian Order of Nurses and its Registered Practical Nurses reached a two-year settlement late last week, bringing an end to the RPNs' almost month-long strike.

The RPNs went back to work starting August 2.

Because of the long weekend holiday, details about the contract settlement were difficult to ascertain.

However, a Friday afternoon press release from Marion Schwiebert, president of the Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton VON's board of governors, says "I would like to congratulate the VON and

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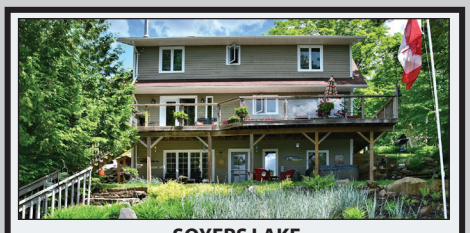
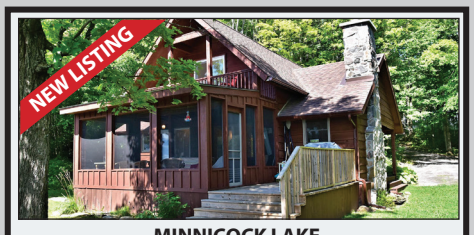


SOYERS LAKE
3 BR, 2 bath Lake house! 114ft of frontage, Open concept w/ granite counter tops and stainless steel appliances. Single oversized detached garage. Private. SW exposure.
$729,000

DRAG LAKE
3 BR, 2 bath home/cottage. Massive Haliburton room, Eat-in kitchen, Stone fireplace, Master private screened in porch. 240 sqft dry boathouse and single garage.
$719,000

WENONA LAKE
3BR, 3 bath cottage or waterfront home. Open concept kitchen and dining, large master with 3pc ensuite and screened in porch. 125ft of frontage with stunning western lake front views.
$683,000

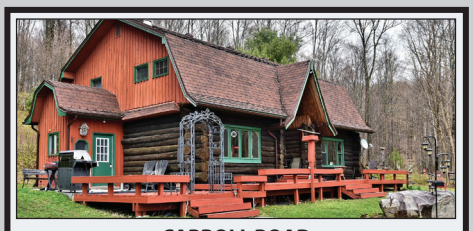


MINNICOCK LAKE
3 BR, 2 bath. Many upgrades, main floor laundry, beautiful stone fireplace. Screened porch, 270ft of frontage, Southern exposure.
$599,000

HALIBURTON LAKE
Looking for the perfect family cottage to use year-round? Look no further. Bright open concept 3BR, 1 bath. Level lot. Large grassed area. Many upgrades.
$599,000

LONG LAKE
3 BR, 1 bath seasonal cottage. 700ft of frontage. 52 acres of land. Clean, sand/rock shoreline. Awaits your finishing touch. A great opportunity.
$599,000

TWELVE MILE LAKE
A million dollar view! Nice and bright custom built 3 BR, 3 bath home across the road from Twelve Mile Lake. Waterfront enjoyment without waterfront taxes.
$569,969



CARROLL ROAD
Every nature lovers dream! 3 BR, 2 bath rustic log home. Open concept, sunken living room. Large 3 bay garage, wood and garden sheds all on 92 acres
$559,500

DRAG LAKE
3BR, 1 bath seasonal cottage. Recently upgraded kitchen and appliances, 102 ft of frontage on Drag Lake. Sunny lot with south east exposure. Single dry boathouse/shed.
$529,000

SOYERS LAKE
Yr round home/cottage. 2 acres lot. 344 ft of frontage. 3 BR, 1 bath open concept living. Bright eat-in kitchen, sunken living room. Over-sized single garage.
$499,000

SOUTH PORTAGE LAKE
3BR, 1 bath year-round cottage. Large kitchen and dining, oak cabinetry, cedar cathedral ceilings, sunken living room and four season porch. Western views and level lot.
$489,000

KOSHLONG LAKE
2BR, 1 bath cottage. Pine flooring throughout, wrap around deck, 112ft of frontage, 900sq ft Bunkie with tool shed. Lakefront stone patio, move in ready!
$459,900

EAGLE LAKE ROAD
Enjoy privacy and nature! 3BR, 3 bath brick home. Large master BR w/ 4pc ensuite. 5 acres. Double attached garage. Small private pond and walking trails.
$449,000

SALERNO LAKE
2 BR, 1 bath seasonal cottage sits on waters edge and awaits your finishing touch. 115ft of frontage on Salerno Lake, known for its excellent fishing.
$289,000

VACANT WATERFRONT LOTS

KENNISIS LAKE - 4.3 AC
$999,000
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CONTAU LAKE, 1.33 AC
$165,000
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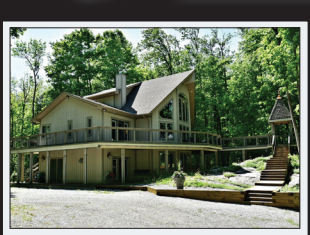
Soyers Lake
Private 4BR 1 1/2 storey home/cottage. Level to gentle sloping 1.22 acre lot. 210 ft of frontage. 2 Large grassed areas. Shallow sand beach. 5 Lake chain. Stone fireplace, finished loft and much more.
$1,295,000

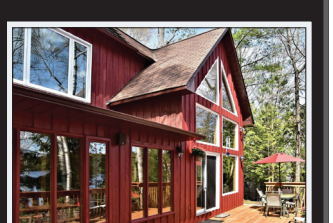
Grass Lake
Breathtaking 4BR, 4 bath cottage or waterfront home. Sunny level lot with South Eastern views. 5 minutes from Haliburton Village. Personal boat launch. Part of Haliburton's 5 lake chain.
$1,050,000



Otter Lake
Custom built 4BR waterfront home/cottage. Very Private. 462 ft of frontage. 67 acres. Small lake w/ great fishing. Granite fireplace, cathedral ceiling and fully finished lower level.
$999,900

Colbourne Lake
25 Acres with 300 ft of frontage. 4 BR, 2 bath log home/cottage. Open concept living. Warp around covered deck, private boat launch. Heated workshop, garage and bunkie.
$999,000

Drag Lake
Peace and tranquility! 10 minutes from Haliburton Village. 3BR, 3 bath year-round home/cottage. Quiet bay. Large open concept 2 1/2 storey home w/ finished loft.
$899,000



Kennisis Lake
Breathtaking Southern views! 4BR, 2 bath. 2 storey home/cottage. Year-round access. Sloping lot w/ stone steps to waters edge and dock. Move in and enjoy.
$839,000